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in th and	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages the claims, Nos. the drawings, sheet/fig This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2 (c)).** lacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to his report as "originally filed" and are annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 70.17). replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.					
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1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims Claims	1-7	YES NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1-7	YES NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	1-7	YES NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following main documents were cited in the International Search Report:

- D1 US 4061137 A (CLAYTON SANDT)
- D2 GB A 2172504 (DAVID HENRY FERGUSON)

The documents cited represent background art.

The invention claimed in claims 1-7 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

None of the cited documents gives any indication towards the claimed massage motor mounting arrangement. No relevant combination of the cited documents would lead a person skilled in the art to the invention defined in the claims.

Therefore, the invention claimed in claims 1-7 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is also considered to be industrially applicable.